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Senor Mata, the accredited representative o the Diaz government at Washington, has gotten tired of waiting for the acceptance of his credentials, and will return to Mexico immediately. It is just as well that it should be so. We get along as prosperously without a Mexican minister at Washington as with one, and would be no worse off if we had no minister at Mexico. The world is so civilized now, and our communication with the several nations of the earth so rapid, that the whole foreign service might be abolished without any detriment to the country, or to any of its citizens, except those who hold the foreign offices, and with a saving in the expenses of the government that, in these days of heavy taxes, would be a real blessing to the whole people. Telegraphic ca bles would be more reliable and efficient foreign ministers than any the government can possi bly appoint, and were they used as such a great expense would be saved, and the country avoid the danger of being disgenced and scandalized in the future as it has been in the not distant past by some of its official agents abroad. The forty fifth Congress would render valuable ser vice to the people by abolishing those twit relics of a byegone age, the foreign service and the tariff.

It is now appounced from Washington that the result of the Sitting Ball commission, the failure of which was stated in yesterday's Gazette, is highly satisfactory to this government. It may be, but if so, the government, in addition to being the "best the world ever saw," is the most easily pleased. It sends an expensive commission to treat with an enemy who has out-generaled all the officers it sent against him, and cost it millions of dollars; but instead of that commission accomplishing its ends, it was 'abruptly and disdainfully' dismissed; and this result is "highly satisfactory to this Govern. ment." The ground upon which this remarkable satisfaction rests is as remarkable as the satisaction itself. It is stated to be as follows: "Our government having made an effort to bring him back, the responsibility of his future acts rests upon the British government. To place the responsibility there was the object of the commission." Dogberry's folly without

If any of the colored voters of this city intend voting the so-called workingmen's ticket upon the ground that the workingmen's party is a better friend to them than the democratic party, they labor under a delusion, which, however, fortunately for them, will never be dis. pelled, because that party will never be strong enough, as an organization, to enforce any political principle it may anneunce, and consequently will be unable to put into practical effect either its friendship or its enmity. But, as a sample of how individual members of that party feel toward colored people, we mention that at a late workingmen's convention, in Baltimore, Mr. Flaherty, chairman of the First Ward delegation, said: "He would not associate with the negro under any circumstance, and if the colored man was brought into the movement they would lose the first seven wards." Mr. S. S. Henderson said: "He was a life-long republican, but he knew the negro was a blast to the country, and did not want him in the workingmen's party."

In the U. S. Senate, yesterday, bills were in troduced to repeal section three of the act in relation to specie payments; providing for the repeal of those portions of the specie resumption act providing for the redemption of United States notes in excess of three hundred million dollars, and providing that on and after the 1st as follows: Ten Broeck, 50:47; Tom Ochiltree, of January, 1879, the Secretary of the Treasury shall redeem in coin the United States legaltender notes then outstanding on their presentation for redemption at the office of the assistant treasury of the United States in the city of New York in sums of not less than fifty dollars; authorizing the coinage of a dollar of 4121 grains standard silver, and providing that it shall be a legal-tender at its nominal value for all sums in all payments of debts, both public and private, excepting such as under existing contracts are expressed therein to be otherwise

Mr. Morton is well enough to endorse the following sentiment, written by an editor of his town :- "While there are few republicans who can give a full and hearty endorsement to every act and declaration made by the President, which go to make up what are known as his Southern and Civil Service policies, yet we have seen nothing which taken either separately or collectively justify the republicans in distrusting either his patriotism or his republi- Loss \$30,000.

Our farmer readers may be assisted in making their calculations concerning the sale of ed to-day. their wheat by the knowledge that intelligence received at Washington from all sections of the ly this morning at Jonesboro, Tenn. country is to the effect that the wheat crop of this year is the largest ever gathered in the United States. Should the Eastern war continue, of which there is every present prospect, the wheat market will be brisk, no matter how large the crop in this country.

Reading jurors having, like Pennsylvania militia, and as was perfectly natural, sympathized with the railroad strikers, and manifested that sympathy by acquitting the riog-leaders they tried, the Pennsylvania and Reading Railroad Company are contemplating the removal of their extensive shops from a town in which there is no security from the violence of a mob.

John Butterworth, of North Andover, Mass. been found guilty of manslaughter.

From Washington.

DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oat. 23. There was no session of the House to-day, and the Senate was only in session about a quarter of an hour, and then adjourned till Thuis

It is beginning to be evident that the present will run into the regular session.

Appointments are now in order, and it is said that Gen. Lomax, at present of Fauquier, will get an \$1,800 place in the Document room. The applicants for office are still very numer ous, but rearly all the places have been prom.

A delegation of Virginius are here to-day urging the appointment of Col. John S. Mosby as an assistant to the Attorney General, but the indications are not favorable, though the President seemed anxious that Col. M. should have the place desired.

Col. M. D. Ball, who was recommended for position in the special postal department, has not yet been appointed, and his friends are by no means sanguine.

The executive session of the Senate, to-day, did not last more than twenty minutes. The Senate in executive session, to-day, confirmed the nomination of Langston as Minister to Hayti, and McCormick as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

The Senate met at noon. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior on the subject of pensions was read

Mr. Dawes presented a memorial for the extension of the Capitol grounds, erection of national libraries, &c. Referred. Also, joint resolution authorizing the publi-

cation of decisions of the Interior Department relative to the public lands. The following bills were introduced:

A bill to provide a lawful note and coin cur-

A bill to authorize a bond for the investment A bill to permit Indians to become citizens

of the United States. A bill to equalize bounties.

At 12:25 the Senate went into Excentive session, and then adjourned until Monday.

News of the Day.

The democrats of Baltimore had their last grand rally preceding the municipal election last night. The meeting, which was large, was addressed by Hon. Milton Sayler, of Ohio; Hon. Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky; ex U. S. Senator W. T. Hamilton, of Maryland, and others. The election to morrow is for Mayor, City Council and Sheriff. The contest is between the candidates for the mayoralty-Col. Geo. P. Kane, the nominee of the democrats, and Joseph Thompson, the workingmen's candidate. The republicans have made no party nomination, and support the working

men's candidate. A railroad war has broken out in Vermont, growing out of a disputed account between the Passumpsic and Southeastern railways. Col. Asa B. Foster on Friday last was arrested at Newport, Vt., on a charge relating to the accounts, and on Sunday he headed a party of railroad men and tore up a portion of the Southeastern railroad at North Troy, breaking the connection of trains from Boston to Mon-

Samuel Humphreys and Edward Smith, who plead guilty to burning the Lebauon Valley railroad bridge at Reading, have been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of one thousand dollars. The jury empanelled at Reading for the trial of thirty seven prisoners indicted for riot were discharged on account of the bias manifested by two of them after their selection. The trial was therefore of segments, each segment one sixth of the circle.

A night or two ago, while the famous dwarf Commodore Nutt was sleeping soundly in a net placed within a very short distance fails to Pullman palace car on his way over the Pacific railway to California, a man rushed into the berth and drew him forth. He screamed, and kicked, and cried, and pulled the bandit's hair, and at last the people who usually travel with him awoke. This frightened the abductor. He dropped Nutt and jumped from the ear. and, owing to the confusion, made his escape.

At the Yearly Meeting of the Orthodox Society of Friends, in Baltimore, yesterday, statistics were received from the various quarterly meetings in Maryland, Virginia and the anjacent parts of Pennsylvania, showing that only thirteen out of the whole membership used intoxicating drinks, and these only occasionally, two of them under medical advice.

Yesterday a train was thrown from the track on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, near Noble, Illinois, by a displaced rail, which was evidently the work of design. Though two passenger cars and three sleepers were thrown off, no lives were lost nor was a single passenger

The great race on the Pimlico course at Baltimore, to have taken place to day, was postponed until to morrow, in order to have a dry track. Pools on the race were sold last night 25:25; Parole, 15:15.

A. G. Riddle was yesterday appointed by the District Commissioners attorney for the District of Columbia, vice Wm. Birney, resigned. Mr. Francis Miller bas been appointed assistant attorney for the District.

The miners who recently went to work in seven collieries near Pittston have been notified of a reduction of ten per cent. in wages. They continue at work under protest.

Wm. S. Taylor, a produce merchant of Albany, has been detected in a series of forgeries, into which he was led by unsuccessful stock also of new froms, but the chief feature of the speculations.

The republicans and anti-Tammany and independent democrats of New York have nominated a combination ticket against Tammany, with Jacob Hess for register.

Gen. Abram Durvee, lumber dealer, of New York, has failed. Liabilities \$98,000.

An incendiary fire at Fredericton, N. B., last night, destroyed the residences of Dr. Cuine, Edward Seeneg, Elijah Clark and Jno. Mackey. the house and store of Martin Mackey, a house belonging to the Ferguson estate, Alderman Dykeman's dwelling and several other buildings

The suit against Thomas Connan, for defrauding the city of New York of \$450,000, as commissioner for the new court house, was dismiss-

Rev. Dr. W. E. Muusey, an eminent divine of the Southern Methodist Church, died sudden-

Pimlico Races.

PIMLICO, Mp., October 23. - In the first race, three-quarter mile, Wash. Booth came in first. Vermont second and Diamond third. Time One-twenty-one.

PIMLICO RACE TRACK, BALTIMORE, Oct. 23. In the second race, Dixie stakes, two miles, was the 5th of Nevember 1877, at 11 o'clok a. m. won by King Fare; Major Barker came in second and Susquehanna third. Time 3.55.

The Ohio Vote.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 23.—The official voto of Hamilton county in the recent election gives the following pluralities: Bishop (dem.) for Governor, 3369; Fitch (dem.) for Lt. Governor, 2776; Howells (dem.) for Treasurer, 2231; Pillars (dem.) for Attorney General, 2157; Okey (dem.) for Judge of the Supreme Court, 2415. on trial for the murder of his wife, to day has The only republican elected was Coppeler, been found guilty of manslaughter. County Auditor, by 558 plurality.

Virginia News.

Secretary Thompson closed his speech at the Piedmont Fair last week by saying:-"I cannot forget my present home on the prairies of the West, where my children were born and raised, and which is their home, any more than I can forget my early home, where I was born and raised, on these fair plains by the Rappahannock, overlooked by youder Blue Ridge not affect the table of lessons heretofere used. mountains, so grand and beautiful in their permanence; and I can never lose my earnest interest in Culpeper and old Virginia; and let me assure you that any one hailing from Culpeper will always find a welcome from me, where and whenever we shall meet.'

Benjamin F. Evans a well known farmer, nged about 45 years, residing near Wagram, Accomac county, last Friday night, while suffering under a supposed fit of melancholy, the result of a protracted "drinking bout," blew out his brains by placing a shot gun to his forehead, and pulling the trigger with his foot.

At a conference of candidates for the Virginia House of Delegates, in Richmond, last night, of those opposed to the Moffett law all candidates except five were withdrawn. The contest at the primary to day will be solely beween anti-Moffett men and those in favor of

Yesterday Mr. Braddock Gilman, an old | gentleman living near Ashland, was riding to see his daughter near that place. When in sight of her house his horse fell and broke both bones of the old gentleman's leg.

The case of A. C. Bramham, of Lancaster county, charged with mail robbery, is set for a hearing to day in the United States Circuit Court in Richmond.

George Miller, a Washington artist, will visit Richmond next Monday for the purpose of arranging the models of the Lee equestrian statue for exhibition during the fair.

John Marxhausen, charged with violating the Moffett liquor law, was found guilty, fined \$100, and the court added thirty days in jail, in Richmond, yesterday.

The grand jury of Rockingham failed to find true bill against Samuel Hall, paramour of Louisa Lawson, for the murder of David G. A. M. Keiley, esq., of Richmond, was

yesterday admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor of the United States Supreme Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is to deliver

an address before the Southern Historical So ciety at Richmond on the 30th of October. T. J. Loyall has been admitted to bail in

\$2500 for shooting Alexander England, in Caroline county. Rev. Wallace W. Duncan, professor at Wolford College, South Carolina, has declined the

presidency of Randolph Macon. Joshua Chandler was struck by lightning Sunday night and killed, while in a small boat, at Chincoteague inlet.

The friends of the late James P. Cowardio, Richmond, will organize a fund for the erection of a monument to his memory.

A Valuable Invention.

Mass., now of St. Louis, a nephew of Henry language. Longfellow, the poet, has recently invented a ship's compass, designed to overcome variations part of a joint standing committee to consider of the needle due to local causes, such as the the subject of marriages with relatives. use of iron in construction, or the carrying of large masses of iron as cargo. Mr. Longfellow was in the merchant service and in the navy for pass is surrounded by four magnets in the form Garrett, Elliott, Windfield, Delesky, Jaggar, They are insulated by means of porcelain or glass knobs so completly that a six pound magaffect them. These magnetic segments are put in slides around the upper part of the bowl of the compass, and being attached to jointed arms they can be readily adjusted to the plane from various dioceses. The report which was of the chord in a broken circle, or grouped together on one side of the compass. Their ordinary position is in the plane of the chord, extending around the upper rim of the bowl and distant therefrom only about one fourth of an inch. They probably effect the same purpose thus placed as Professor Airy designed to effect when he recommended the use of magnets placed near the compass and so arranged as to neutralize the influence of all other local attractions; but the inventor claims that these segmental magnets are much more efficient than any arrangement of magnets on the ship's deck or of a complete circle of magnets designed to neutralize other local attractions. One of Mr. Longfellow's compasses has been made for him by an optician of this city, and the needle shows practically no deviation when masses of iron are brought near it, although the same masses of iron cause a marked deviation in an ordinary compass. Magnets were also used in an experi ment on the effects of local attraction with the for the creation and government of the prosame result, a six pound magnet within a few inches of the Longfellow compass failing to deflect the needle. The segmental magnets in ty be grouped together to counterbalance any extraordinary attraction proving sufficiently great to effect the compass when the magnets are in their normal position, but the inventor does not calculations of deviations from local causes when his compass is used, nor for changing the position of the magnets as arranged in corresponding positions around the rim of the bowl. The compass has many minor improvements in form and details over the ordinary ship's compass. The bowl is not a true hemisphere but is shaped like an oblong acorn cup and has a hollow ball on the bottom, which may be weighted with shot. The spindle on which the needle resta instead of being fastened in lead at the bottom of the bowl is screwed up through the botton with long bearings so that it may be surely main-tained its vertical position. The enclosing shell which is designed to protect the compass from storms, and the lamps for night observations are new compass is its use in segmental insulated magnets for equalizing or neutralizing local attraction. If in practical trials it should do what its inventor claims for it, one great source of marine disasters will be removed-the errors arising from unknown variations of the compass due to local attraction .- Wilmington (Del.) Com-

Senator Morton.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.-A Cincinnati dispatch says Dr. Bliss has reached Indianapolis. He found Senator Morton's condition less favorable than he expected to.

In this moist and variable climate colds are the rule rather than the exception. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is just the remedy for every one to take when suffering from a cough, cold or any throat trouble.

MARRIED.

On the 22d of October, at the First Baptist Church, Georgetown, D. C., by Rev. Dr. Beale. ROBERT BELL, Jr., of this city, and EMMA I., youngest daughter of the late Major M. Sanno, of Carlisle, Pa.

A LEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company, will be held at their office, No. 75 Prince st., on MONDAY,

RECEIVED THIS DAY-PENNSYLVA-NIA BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, New York (hard packed) Beans and Pearl Hominy. W. A. JOHNSON, I N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts.

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cral Convention, in Beston, after the Gozette's report of the proceedings closed, it was voted

The Episcopal Triennial Convention.

At yesterday's session of the Episcopal Gen that elergymen have power to use the table of lessons reported by the committee in connection with the Lectionary for Lent. This action does The following report was presented : -

The Standing Committee on Indian Affairs appointed by the House of Bishops, with au thority to co operate with the Board of Missions in promoting the civilization of Indians, and to invite the aid of the Government in their behalf, report that they have endeavored to be helpful to the cause by using the press and voice in behalf of the Indians, as well as by personal interviews with committees of Congress and with the executive efficers of the Govern ment. The President of the United States. the Secretary of the Interior and the Commis sioner of Indian Affairs evince the strongest desire not only to protect the Indians from the oppression and frauds that have so long disgraced the nation, but also afford them protection of the laws of the United States and to assist in procuring the legislation necessary to promote Indian civilization by adopting some intelligent and permanent policy that will claim the confidence of the people, their representatives in Congress, and of the Indians also. The best possible plan suggested is to form an Indian bureau, composed of one of the Cabinet officers as chairman, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs as executive officer, two army officers not below the rank of colonel, and two cmi nent civilians, all but the Cabinet officer to be appointed for five or ten years, subject to be removed for cause. It is believed that Congress will afford the legislation necessary, and that | Very little hope of rescuing the men is cuterthrough the agency of such a bureau most of the Indians can be induced to abandon their tribal relations, become agriculturists or herds men, wards of the Government, and productive citizens. Powerful bands of Sioux and Arrapahoe Indians, hitherto untamable, were rep resented at Washington a few weeks since by a large delegation, including Spotted Tail, Red Cloud and other chiefs. These wild men, some of whom had been fighting under Sitting Bull, all plead most carnestly not only for farms and implements, but for schools and churches as the only hope for their children. They seemed to be impressed with the belief that the Government is powerless to fulfil the solemn pledges to protest them on their reservations, and they therefore asked for farms and such help as are needful to enable them to become civilized like white men. Your committee are much encouraged by the great success of the missions of the Church to the Indians, in which devoteds men and women are cheerfully laboring at much personal sacrifice, because their labors are blessed | can imports from France; in silks alone the deof God. In conclusion the committee wishes crease was over seventeen hundred thousand the aid of every member of this Convention and of all other good citizens in a combined effort a million in the importation of raw silk, showto protect the ledians in their rights and to ling that the increase in home manufacture of promote their early civilization and Christiani-

Boston, Mass., Oct. 23.—At to-day's ses the House of Bishops relating to marriage with tee on Foreign Churches. Rev. J. D. Palmer, ets. and Rev. Dr. H. C. Riley, with Henry Copped

The President appointed a committee as a

The Committee on the State of the Church presented a report referring to the good work accomplished in the past three years. Special reference was made to the death of Bishop many years, and this compass is the result of Johns of Virginia. The number of Bishops now long study of the subject. The bewi of the com- in the Church is twenty eight, of whom Bishops Brown, Perry, Peniek and Adams were anpointed during the past three years. There is recommended increased effort in the work of the Church among the freedmen of the South; and also that the Book of Common Prayer be used at the opening and close of exercises in Euroday schools. Appended to the report were reports adopted closed with a resolution asking the House of Bishops to prepare a pastoral letter

addressed to the various dioces. s. The joint standing committee on the expenses of the convention reported that the expenses have been reduced to \$3,000, and that a further decrease could be made by reducing the number of copies of the Journal, which, it was claimed, were not appreciated by many of the elergymen to whom they had been sent. The report recommended that salaries of secretaries be paid yearly instead of every three years as heretofore, and that each diecese represented in the convention pay the expenses of its delegate, each delegate to be allowed \$2 per day besides travelling expenses. The report will come up

for further discussion. The cauon adopted by the House of Bishops posed order of Deaconesses and Sisters of the

Church came up for concurrent action. Rev. Dr. Huntingdon objected to the provisions in the canon for the government of the order whereby deaconesses would be governed more by diocesau rule than by a form estab anticipate that there will be any necessity for lished by the House of Bishops. He was heartily in spirit with the proposed organiza

> Dr. Leeds, of Maryland, supported the canon as it came recommended by the committee, as did also Mr. Welsh, of Pennsylvania.

The Eastern War.

A Russian official dispatch detailing Friday's attack upon the second Grivica redoubt says:-"At the first attack the Roumanians were repulsed before they gained the redoubt. At the second attack the three foremost battalions leaped into the trenches and vainly endeavored so carry the redoubt. They remained one hour in the trenches, which gave rise to a premature | sale by report of its capture. The Roumanians then withdrew with the loss of two officers and two hundred men killed and twenty officers and sev on hundred and seven wounded.

A Constantinople dispatch says the Russians from Medjidie are making daring reconnois

sances as far as Bozarjik and Silistria. A correspondent in Plevna telegraphs that the Turks are actively constructing a new interior line of formidable defenses. Cases of sickness are comparatively rare. Provisions have never failed, but it is impossible to provide fodder for the thousands of oxen and horses. The same correspondent telegralis from Sofia, under date of Sunday, as follows:-"Six thousand provision carts are now on the road to Pievna. Osman Pasha has ordered all Circassian ir regulars, Bulgarians and non combatant Mohammedans to quit l'levna.

A special dated Shumla, Monday, says:-"The Russians attacked the Turkish positions at Solenik to day. The result is unknown. A dispatch from Constantinople states that Achmet Egoub's appointment to the command of Erzeroum has been countermanded.'

A correspondent at Sistova telegraphs the following:—"The Russians have made contracts for the construction of a series of railways in Bulgaria. Work will commence on October 27. The main line will run from Sistova to Gorny Studen, with branches from there to Pleyna and Tirnova. The passage of the Danube will be by ferry boats, on the American plan, carrying several railway carriages each."

The grand jury of Baltimore has dismissed the case against Wm. C. Schley, charged with DRIED SUGAR CORN just received cheap felonious assault on Nelly Fitzgerrald, who was CMALL UNCANVASSED HAMS at semployed as a domestic in his family.

Foreign Kews. Gen. Grant was entertained at a barquet by the Mayor and corporation of Brighton last night. In response to a toast he said if Eng land and the United States remained as good friends and neighbors as now, the English speaking people would become the greatest in the world.

The Newmarket Houghton meeting com menced to day with the race for the Criterion stakes. The winner turned upon Januette; Clementine finished second, and Lord Clive

As article published in the Courier de France suggesting the immediate formation of a Cabinet of conciliation has attracted much attention in Paris. It is supposed to have been inspired by M. Jules Grevy and other Republican leaders.

Advices from Cape Town, October 21, by way of Madeira, state that a wer bas commenced in Transkie between the Galakas and British and their native alties. Fighting occurred on September 21th and 29th at South Mapossa and Ibeka. The Galakas, to the number of eight thousand, attacked the British, but were repulsed with a loss of two hundred on Septem ber 24th. Their less on September 29th is unknown. The British loss was one man killed and six wounded. Reinforcements have been dispatched from Simon's Bay, and volunteers are being enrolled throughout the colony.

The latest particulars from the colliery ex plosion at High Blantyre, near Glasgow, Scot and, show that two hundred and thirty three men descended into the mines in the morning. None of these except one who was working near the shaft at the time of the explosion had been rescued up to a late hour last evening. tained, as the explosion occurred at 9 o'clock in the morning, and the exploring parties had to relinquish their efforts in one pit at 4 in the afternoon, because of the poisonous gas at the bottom of the shaft of the other pit (the colliery comprising two pits with communication between them.) A faint kuceking has been heard. but so far it has been impossible to reach the bottom of the shaft. The explorers have resumed operations at the first pit. They report forty corpses lying at the foot of the shaft.

News from San Domingo to the 12th has been received. Paerto Plata has been reocenpied by the Government troops. The rebels were encamped in the saburbs of the city wait ing for reinforcements in order to renew the attack. The Government troops had recaptured Lavejur. All the other provinces were in a state of open rebellion. Reports from Hayti repre

sent that everything was quiet? A report from the Consulate at Lyons, France reports a decline of fifteen per cent, in Ameri dollars, while there was an increase of over half silk had caused the decrease in imported silks.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The weaver's strike at Ashton by which a thousand operatives have brought 62, and 200 of Oats 35. sion it was voted to concur in the messages from | been thrown out of employment for the past three weeks, has been terminated by the strik relatives, and for the appointment of a Commit- ets accepting the terms offered by the employ-

General Grant and party will leave Charing and Peter B. King were appointed on the part | Cross railway station at ten o'clock to morrow of the House of Deputies on the joint standing morning by a special train. They expect to 275a\$3 25; extreme range of prices 275a\$600 committee to consider the subject of adding to reach Paris by half past six in the evening. Mr. Stephen Longfellow, of Cambridge, the Book of Prayer a prayer in the Spanish The American residents of Paris will hold a meeting to day to organize a banquet in honor of the General. There will also be a banquet at the American legation on the 29th instant. to which president MacMahon and all the min-

isters are invited. London, Oct. 23.-The work of exploring the colliery at High Blantyre, in which the explosion of coal gas occurred yesterday, proceeded throughout the night. Four of the mipers were discovered alive about 11 o'clock, but in so exhausted a condition that one of them died before morning, and the case of another is thought to be hopeless. Many experts express the opinion that all the men remaining in the pits have perished, but even if any are alive no rescue party can reach them in less than eight or ten days. The work of bringing up the dead was resumed this morning. The bodies found are fearfully burned and mangled, showing that the explosion was of terrific violence.

Pauls, October 23.—Jules Grevy will accept the representation of the Ninth arrondissement | cents per lb gross, a very few at the latter price. of Paris instead of his former constituencythe arrondissement of the Dole Department of Jura, from both of which arrondissements he was | 5713 head. returned, because the Republicans attach great er and more general significence to his election in place of the late M. Thiers-although M. Grevy favors a moderate policy believing it to be better for the country that President Mac-Mahon should serve his term, still if the Marshal does not promptly accept the opportunity now open to him and sincerely co-operate with the moderate Liberals in guaranteeing the coun try against an anti Republican surprise, M. Grevy is prepared to place himself at the head of the solid Left and maintain its claims and fulfil the duties imposed by the country in the late elections. The Constitutional to-day declares that "Moderation and patience" remain the

watchwords of the Republican party. The Orleanist organ LeSoleil insists upon a compromise which it declares is not only possi-

ble but necessary. London, October 23. - At the New Market Houghton meeting to day the race for the Cambridgeshire stakes was won by Jongleur. Belplæbe came in second and Gladia third. Thirty-four horses ran.

BAR SOLDER, BLOCK TIN and BABBIT METAL just received at 88 King st., corner of Royal-500 lbs Tinman's Solder of the oest quality; also a supply of Bar Tin and Babbit Metal, for sale wholesale and retail in quantities to suit. Orders solicited. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CHOE POLISH, for ladies' and children's D shoes, Aniline Dyes of all colors, Sulphur Soap, Alaska Polishing Powder for cleaning glass, &c. &c. Fine Toilet Soaps, Jar Corks of all sizes and Sealing Wax for fruit jars. For E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

WORSTED FRINGES in all the new shades; also a large assortment of Black and Pancy Brocaded Trimmings and Buttons at FERGUSON & BRO'S., 96 King street.

CHEAP SOAP-25 boxe:-Higgin's standard soap, just received, for sale at 5 cents per cake, by oct 22 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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J. C. & E. MILBURN. 19 N. Royal at. oct 2; HODS! HODS!--Coal Hods and Shovels at McLEAN & UHLER'S. PRIME CAPE COD CRANBERRIES recd. to-day by (oct 23) J. C & E. MILBURN.

FRESH LEMONS received to-day by J. E. & E. MILBURN. TEW YORK NAVY BRANS just received. N oct :3 MCBURNEY & SON.

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The Fairfax Delegate.

Mr. Fax, whoever you may be: You say that J. B. Troth, Courtland Lukens and Mr. Gillingham are radicals of the deepest dye. We are republicans, and in our card com mending Mr. Pierson we made no concealment of the fact. When the township system went into operation the republicans in Mount Ver-

non Township had the control and could elecrepublicans to fill all the offices in the tempship. but we put a people's ticket in the field and divided with the conservatives, giving them an equal share of the offices; we gave them the assessor and collector, the two best offices. You see Mr. Fax that the republicans of Mount Vernon Township have acted in the spirit of conciliation for the past eight years, and the putting of a candidate in the field pledged to no party arbitrary sway is no new thing to us, however it may astonish the Bourbons of Fairfax Court House. We are for ignoring party lines, and putting forward our very best men. In no other way can we redeem the old State. The situation is such that every man ought to be willing to make some sacrifice that the State might live. Now, Mr. Fax, you say that Mr. Farr is a young man of great energy, and that he is progressive; now a progressive conscivative is a political nondescript. You ask, what good can Mr. Pierson do in the Legislature? You say he would be of nouse. Now, sir, be me ask you what good or use Mr. Parr woulbe in the Legislature? He would not represent the conservatives, for he is a progressionist he would not represent the people of Fairtax because they are either cons rvative or republican; such a thing as a progressive conservative, or a conservative progressionist, does not exist outside of that young man of great energy. Mr. Farr, and as he is the only specimen of a conservative progressionist it is not right to send him to Richmond. He being the germ of a new principle in polities, should be kept at home. Up to the present time I thought that a progressive conservative was an impossability. but Fairfax has produced one and she ought to be proud of him, and not let him go to Rich mond, but nurse him tenderly, and when he has evolved that new principle in politics, or when it has become so developed as to embrace two or three good specimens, it will then be time enough to make legislators of them, but while we have but one in the county do not expose him to such a great risk of being lost. Allow me, my dear sir, to congratulate you, and to sign myself your friend, J. B. TROTH.

Accotink, Oct. 22, 1877, COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, -The market to day shows a slight improvement on the rating priceof yesterday. Transactions in Flour continuight, and there is no change to note in prices. Receipts of Wheat have increased, and 1,340 bushels of red were offered and sold to day at 144, 145, 147 and 148, as to quality. Corn is also le higher, though but little was offered and sales were made at 64. 100 bushels of Ry

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Oct. 22 Prices this week raged as follows: Best Boeves at 5 75a\$6 00; that generally rated first quality 25a\$5 00; medium or good fair quality \$4.75; ordinary thin Sceers, Oxen and Cow. Most of the sales were from 3.75 to \$4.62 per 100 lbs. Total receipts for the week 5096 head. Total sales for the week 3641 head.

Beef Cattle.-The market for Beeves to-day has been fairly active throughout nearly all the pens. Prices have declined to be since our last report, the least decline being on top grades This class has shown some superiority in point of quality over the same grade last week, but the quality of the offerings generally differed but little from that of last week's receipts. We quote at 275a\$6 00 per 100 lbs, a few selection

only selling at the latter price. Milch Cows. - There has been a somewhat

more active demand at 304\$60 per head at a Sheep and Lumbs, -The trade in Sheep has scarcely been as active as it was last weak though good fat Sheep have been in fair request. The receipts exceed the heavy run of last week. The quality shows but little, if any improvement on the receipts for several weeks past. We quote good butcher Sheep at 45 Stock Sheep at 1 50.\$3 per head, and Lands at 4a5 cents per lb gross. Receipts this week

Swine. - Such transactions in Hogs as have been recorded to day have been made very slow ly at a concession on the rates ruling last week The quality of the offerings has been about equal to last week. The heavy run again this week, following the large receipts of last week made it difficult to make sales even at the con cession, (in most of the pens,) and few sale were made at our top quotations, and the were of a few choice Philadelphia Hogs. W. quote at 62 a72 cents, common grassers and tail ends selling at 6½a7 cents, and the better grade: at 7a72 cents per lb net. Receipts this week

BALTIMORE, Ost. 23.-Va. sixes, old, 30, do. deferred 5½; do. consolidated 60½; do. see ond series 42 bid to day. Cotton steady; de mand fair; middling 10% all. Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat-Southern steady and demand fair; Western firmer and higher; Southern red, good to prime, 140al45 do. amber 150a155; Western steamer 130; do. No. 2 winter red, spot and October 1411; November 142; December 144. Corn-Southern quiet; Western strong and higher; Southern white 61a63; do. yellow 61a62; Western mixed spot and October 622; November 63; December 612 bid; steamer 58. Oats quiet and easier; Southern 34a38; Western white 35; do. mixed 34. Rye quiet and easier at 65a68. Hay dull and unchanged. Sugar steady at 104. Coffee firmer and not quotably higher. Whiskey du! at 1.11a\$1.111.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23. -Stocks strong. Money 6. Gold 1025. Flour unchanged. Wheat to better. Corn le better.

LONDON, Oct. 23-3 p. m.-A Reuter telegram from Liverpool says :- The weather is wet, but the attendance at the grain market is good. The demand is fair. White Wheat is stead; red Wheat shows 1da2d decline. Flour is steady. Corn shows I shilling advance. Peas

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 23-3:30 p. m.-Bread stuffs steady. Corn 29:6.1 for new mixed. Western Wheat 12-8da13sld for average Cale. white; 10-2dalls3d for red Western spring 10s8da11s3d for red winter; 13sa13s6d for Cala club. Lard 45-61 for American. Bacon 39-6d

for long clear middles; 41s6d for short clear. SHOE, SCRUBBING, STOVE AND DUST-ING BRUSHES-A large lot just received at 88 King street, corner of Royal, and for sale

and Jute Rope. Call and see. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,

A VERILL READY MIXED PAINTS, SEED OIL, PAINT BRUSHES and a full stock of PAINTS of all kinds for sale at lowest E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. sep 26

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of Stove, Scrub, Counter and Dust Brushes ever brought to this city, Call and examine. oct 13 McLKAN & UHLER.